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Issues (Rej, Obj, etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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 Continuation Sheet Attached (*claims listing*)**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**Prokoph teaches a method for generating and accessing an index based on reduced versions of documents while claim 37 recites "enhancing".

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims Listing:

- 1 – 36. (Cancelled)
37. (Original) A method comprising:
 - enhancing an index of documents with at least some user queries.
38. (Original) The method according to claim 37 and wherein said enhancing comprises associating queries with documents retrieved by a search engine.
39. (Original) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said enhancing comprises determining which of said retrieved documents to associate with said queries and determining which queries to associate with said retrieved documents.
40. (Original) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said enhancing comprises listing a term in a query and the number of times that term is associated with a document.
41. (Original) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said enhancing comprises ranking queries associated to documents.
42. (Original) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said ranking comprises ranking said queries according to frequency of usage.
43. (Original) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said ranking comprises ranking said queries according to time of usage.
44. (Original) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said enhancing comprises updating said index with at least some of said ranked queries.
45. (Original) The method according to claim 44 and wherein said updating comprises filtering out lowly ranked queries.
- 46 – 55. (Cancelled)
56. (New) A query indexing method comprising:
 - listing terms found in user queries; and
 - listing documents said terms were used to retrieve.
57. (New) The method according to claim 56 and indicating how frequently such said terms occurred in said documents and user queries.

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58. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries comprise a portion of the queries used in a session to find a selected document.
59. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries comprise the first query of a session to find a selected document.
60. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document selected by said user.
61. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document browsed to by said user as a result of a query.
62. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein documents associated with a query comprise the higher ranked documents produced from a query.
63. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries are in a language other than the language of a selected document.
64. (New) A method for searching for documents comprising:
 - issuing user queries; and
 - searching through an index of documents, wherein said index indexes at least an original text and at least one of said user queries describing something about said original text.
65. (New) The method according to claim 64 and wherein said index comprises:
 - a listing of terms found in documents to be indexed and at least in user queries used to find said documents; and
 - a listing at least of how frequently such terms occurred in said documents and user queries.
66. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein said user queries comprise a portion of the queries used in a session to find a selected document.
67. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein said user queries comprise the first query of a session to find a selected document.
68. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document selected by said user.

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69. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document browsed to by said user as a result of a query.
70. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein documents associated with a query comprise the higher ranked documents produced from a query.
71. (New) The method according to claim 65 and wherein said user queries are in a language other than the language of a selected document.